

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - MAY - JUNE, 1943.

RAILWAYS.

		1942	1943	1943	1943
		May	March	April	May
Gross Revenue	£	61,979	80,534	79,336	77,123
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	65,595	82,325	74,604	71,950
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor) No.		180,650	197,213	193,680	190,880
Passenger Journeys	No.	234,611	330,979	259,592	259,510
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	86,641	93,118	82,423	83,173

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1942	1943	1943
	June	May	June
Hydro-Electric Department	59,748,700	55,273,500	57,126,400
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.			
Small Plants, estimated	6,381,221	5,587,213	6,218,214
Total Units	66,129,921	60,860,713	63,344,614
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area	34,791,067	28,578,057	30,849,900
" " " Launceston and Suburbs:	3,401,083	3,710,432	3,837,551

EMPLOYMENT.

Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

INDUSTRY	April, 1942			April, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries	1,323	745	2,068	1,340	640	1,980
Mining & Quarrying	2,524	22	2,546	2,587	32	2,619
Factories and Industrial	10,836	3,965	14,801	11,012	4,510	15,522
Building and Construction	1,249	27	1,276	888	25	913
Transport & Communication	2,579	81	2,660	2,536	95	2,631
Commerce and Finance	4,485	3,217	7,702	4,251	3,131	7,382
Other Industries	786	1,139	1,925	665	1,223	1,888
Total Private Employers	23,782	9,196	32,978	23,279	9,656	32,935
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,813	1,043	10,756	8,763	2,108	10,871
Grand Total all Returns	32,595	11,139	43,734	32,042	11,764	43,806

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

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		June	May.	June			
<u>Real Property Act.</u>		No.	£	No.	£		
Value of Land Transfers		167	73,993	197	80,576	199	91,619 X
"	" Mortgages registered	80	36,547	60	32,731	68	44,060
"	" " discharged	113	39,000	163	59,162	111	54,545
"	" " partially discharged	7	2,955	8	1,701	10	2,405
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>							
Value of Conveyances		82	56,688	84	57,525	68	47,051 X
"	" Mortgages	29	21,015	47	30,875	31	17,550
"	" Reconveyances	56	24,930	75	35,818	71	54,039

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1942	1943	1943
	June	May	June
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,705,174	3,391,483	3,542,027
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart	6,766,605	7,511,457	7,632,444
" " " " " L'tn.			
	9,471,779	10,902,940	11,174,471

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,674,634	3,361,572	3,798,845
Launceston	1,852,864	1,548,277	1,616,482

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1942	1943	1943	1943
	June	March	April	June
Butter lb.	142,873	560,238	208,111	114,580
				98,282

FINANCE. June, 1942 and 1943.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
<u>June</u>		<u>Year</u>		<u>June</u>		<u>Year</u>	
1942	1943	1941-42	1942-43	1942	1943	1941-42	1942-43
£625,642	£558,126	£3,358,707	£3,290,070	£326,965	£373,165	£3,357,122	£3,399,55
Excess of payments over receipts for 12 months ended 30th. June, 1943 - £109,480							
"	"	receipts	"	payments	"	"	1942 - £ 1,585

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles) - June, 1943.
(of Civil and Defence Services).

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars and Other</u>
	<u>Etc.</u>		<u>Cycles</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
No. of Register at 1.6.43	2,990	2,495	2,439	15,945
Lapsed Registrations	262	211	179	1,200
	2,728	2,284	2,260	14,745

Registrations - June, 1943.

New Vehicles	35	-	-	2
Used Vehicles	242	214	190	1,087
No. on Register end June, 1943	3,005	2,498	2,450	15,834
No. on Register end June, 1942	2,963	2,404	2,240	14,183

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected</u>
	£	£	£
1942.			
June	713,853	276,247	36,468
1943			
May	1,152,832	288,148	39,196
June	990,787	278,826	38,764
12 months 1942-43	12,413,258	3,540,072	486,377
12 months 1941-42	11,500,799	3,960,051	399,489

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS:

	<u>"C" Series - "All Items"</u>		
	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>
	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd. Quarter</u>
Hobart	1,068	1,108	1,118
Launceston	1,031	1,069	1,081
Burnie	1,024	1,073	1,095
Devonport	1,005	1,048	1,060
Queenstown	1,032	1,086	1,098
Weighted Average 5 Towns Tasmania	1,051	1,091	1,103
" " 4 Country Town	1,028	1,068	1,081

BUILDING PERMITS.

<u>Month</u>	<u>New Buildings for</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u>		<u>Alterations and</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Habitation.</u>		<u>Other Purposes</u>		<u>Additions.</u>			
	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Contract</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Price</u>
1943.		£		£		£		£
July	1	450	5	995	4	305	10	1,750
1942.								
July	-	-	-	-	4	120	4	120

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

	<u>Cost of Food and Groceries.</u>			
	(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)			
	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1943</u>
	<u>June</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Hobart	1,043	1,062	1,067	1,066
Launceston	1,014	1,016	1,023	1,022
Burnie	1,054	1,109	1,113	1,115
Devonport	1,029	1,049	1,055	1,070
Queenstown	1,070	1,138	1,143	1,144
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,035	1,051	1,057	1,057
Rosebery	1,122	1,165	1,167	1,169

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